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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University today announced a 1987 fall semester application cut-off effective Feb. 1, 1987, for undergraduate transfer students in a specified category.

Undergraduate transfer applications will not be accepted after the Feb. 1 date from students in schools other than Illinois public community colleges, according to Dr. Glenn Williams, Vice President for Student Affairs.

The same cutoff date also applies to former Eastern students seeking readmission after dismissal. However, Williams said certain scholarship and award recipients in the transfer category, as well as applicants for admission or readmission to graduate school are exempt from the cutoff.

The Feb. 1 closure, Williams said, is due to an "inordinately high number of applications on hand as compared with a year ago."

Williams said "an early cutoff of fall semester 1987 freshman applications is also anticipated and will be implemented without further public notice."

That closure, he said, will be when "the number of applications is sufficient to yield a freshman class for which the University has resources to provide a quality education."

Space for transfers from Illinois community colleges will be held open as long as possible to accommodate students completing programs of studies at those institutions. Williams said letters are being sent to high school and community college officials advising them of "impending application restrictions."

Eastern will impose a cutoff, for spring semester 1987, of undergraduate applications for admission and readmission on Friday, Dec. 26 "to maintain the desired enrollment for that term."